

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2021-65-E

**Joint Petition of Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Edisto Electric Cooperative, Inc.; and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. for the Assignment and Reassignment of Territory in Beaufort, Jasper, and Hampton Counties and for Approval of Agreements to Limit Corridor Rights**

Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Palmetto Electric"), Edisto Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Edisto Electric"), and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC") (collectively, the "Petitioners") have filed a Joint Petition for assignment and reassignment of certain territory in Beaufort, Jasper and Hampton Counties and for approval of agreements to eliminate "corridor rights" in the specified areas with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission"). The Joint Petition was filed pursuant to The Territorial Assignment Act, S. C. Code Ann. §§ 58-27-610 to -690 (2015).

According to the Joint Petition, no facilities or territories of any other electric suppliers are affected by the changes proposed in the Joint Petition, and the Petitioners state that they are fully capable of furnishing adequate and dependable electric service in the areas that each now serves and would serve upon the Commission's approval of the Joint Petition.

The Petitioners request that the Commission make the following reassignments involving the Petitioners as outlined in the Joint Petition and as depicted in the Exhibits:

**Exhibit 1 Beaufort County**

<i>Light Green</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>	<i>Light Red</i>	<i>Dark Red</i>	<i>Purple</i>
Assigned to Palmetto Electric	<u>From:</u> Dominion Energy SC or Unassigned  <u>To:</u> Palmetto Electric	Assigned to Dominion Energy SC	<u>From:</u> Palmetto Electric or Unassigned  <u>To:</u> Dominion Energy SC	Municipality

**Exhibit 2 Jasper County**

<i>Light Green</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>	<i>Light Red</i>	<i>Dark Red</i>	<i>Purple</i>
Assigned to Palmetto Electric	<u>From:</u> Dominion Energy SC or Unassigned  <u>To:</u> Palmetto Electric	Assigned to Dominion Energy SC	<u>From:</u> Palmetto Electric or Unassigned  <u>To:</u> Dominion Energy SC	Municipality

**Exhibit 3 Hampton County**

<i>Light Blue</i>	<i>Dark Blue</i>	<i>Light Green</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>	<i>Light Red</i>	<i>Dark Red</i>	<i>Purple</i>
Assigned to Edisto Electric	<u>From:</u> Dominion Energy SC or Palmetto Electric or Unassigned  <u>To:</u> Edisto Electric	Assigned to Palmetto Electric	<u>From:</u> Dominion Energy SC or Edisto Electric or Unassigned  <u>To:</u> Palmetto Electric	Assigned to Dominion Energy SC	<u>From:</u> Palmetto Electric or Edisto Electric or unassigned  <u>To:</u> Dominion Energy SC	Municipality

The Petitioners also request that the Commission approve the agreement among the Petitioners wherein each has agreed not to assert corridor rights outside the territory assigned to them in the area described in Paragraphs 15, 18, and 21 as stated in the Joint Petition. Additionally, the Petitioners request the Commission amend the territorial assignment maps to reflect the assignments and reassignments listed in the Joint Petition.

**If the Application or Petition in this case contains a request for adjustment of rates, the rates are subject to potential modification by the Commission during the course of this case.**

A copy of the companies' Joint Petition can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under **Docket No. 2021-65-E**. Additionally, a copy of the Joint Petition is available from the corporate office of K. Chad Burgess, Esquire and Matthew W. Gissendanner, Esquire, Mail Code C222, 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina 29033 and J. David Black, Esquire, Nexsen Pruet, LLC, 1230 Main Street, Suite 700, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a Party of Record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **April 5, 2021**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all Parties of Record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2021-65-E and mail a copy to all other Parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **April 5, 2021**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2021-65-E.***

A virtual public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested Parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested Parties at a later date.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and ***Docket No. 2021-65-E.***

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